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*Jacob goes into Egypt; stands before Pharaoh; settles
in the Land of Goshen, &c. &c.*

HAVING soon settled all their concerns in Canaan, Jacob and his family set off in the charriages which Joseph had sent for them out of Egypt,

gypt, to take their journey to that nation. Having gone part of the way, God appeared to Jacob one night in a dream, and encouraged him to proceed on his journey; promising to be with him, and to bless him and his children, and to make them a great and mighty nation. With this promise of favour and protection, the old man cheerfully pursued his way, filled with the pleasing expectation of soon seeing his beloved Joseph, after a long absence of near forty years!

Judah went on before, and informed Joseph that his father Jacob was coming to him. Upon which, Joseph made ready his chariot, and went down to meet his father, and lighted upon him and his company, just as they entered Goshen, a province which lay just at the entrance of Egypt. Here a scene too affecting for full description, is presented to view. Overwhelmed with joy, the good old man is drowned in tears, and rendered

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